

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 January 6 2015 to 1800 January 6 2015



Governor Brown, with wife Anne and other dignitaries, signs a section of rail at the Ground Breaking Ceremony for High Speed Rail in Fresno on 1/6/15.

Photo Credit: Sac Bee.

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- [Bi-Weekly Drought Brief is attached.](#)

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

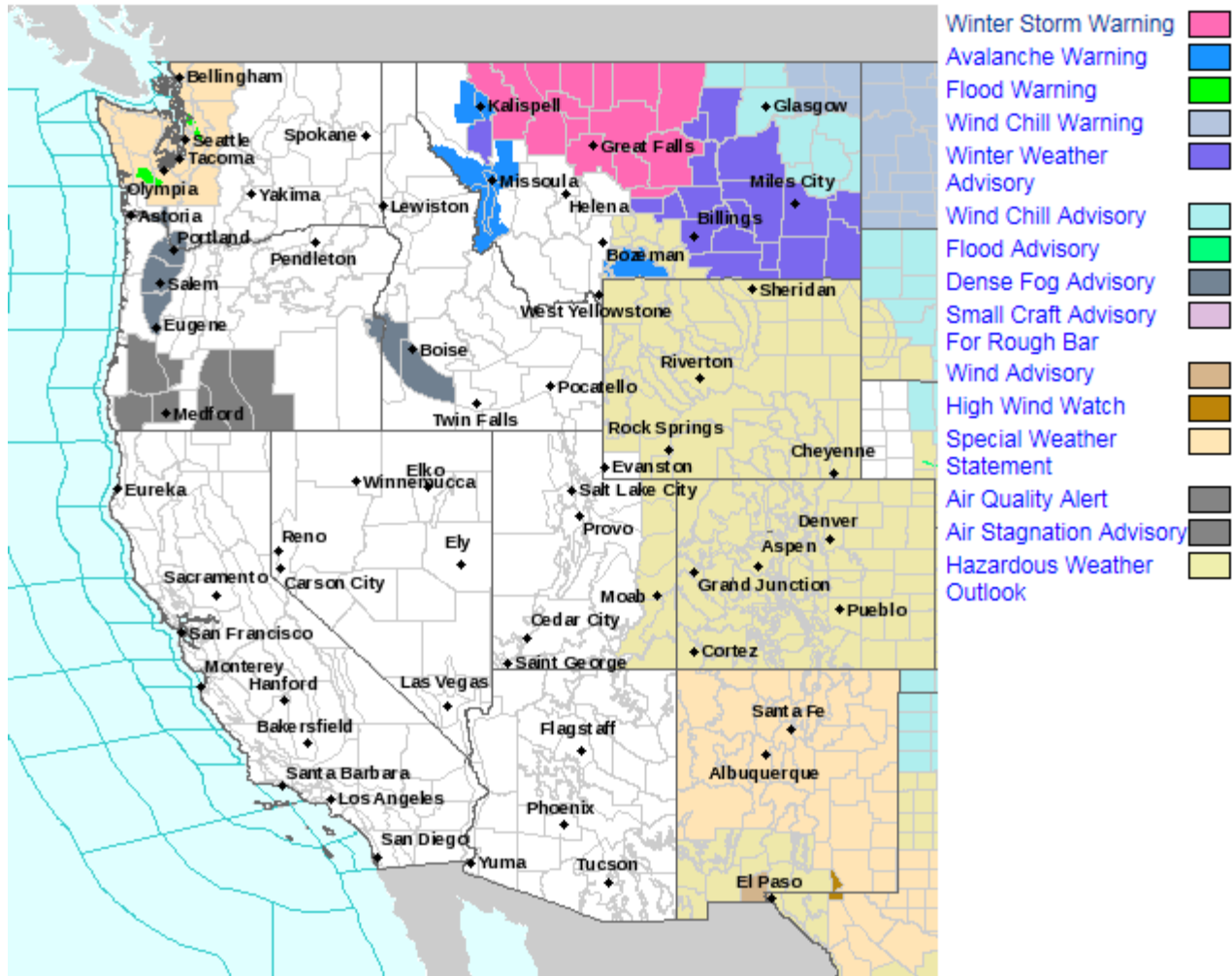
A pair of weak Pacific weather disturbances will bring a period of increased cloud cover, higher humidity and perhaps even a few isolated showers to the higher terrain of Northern California from late Friday through Saturday. The air mass over Northern California continues unseasonably warm, with cool to fairly mild nighttime temperatures, and daytime maximums ranging from 8-18 degrees above early January normals. Humidity is below normal, with 23-45% a general range across the interior, except for 35-55% in parts of the Eastside Predictive Service Area and southeastern Sacramento Valley. Pressure gradients are relaxed enough that winds these next few days will stay mostly on the light side, and somewhat variable over lower terrain. Localized moderate gusts over mainly mid and higher terrain will be from the southeast to south-southwest for the most part. We are seeing signs that there will be a governing weather pattern change back to a wetter one toward the end of next week, though confidence not yet high.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Northeast to east winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph will continue across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California through Wednesday morning as weak surface high pressure remains over the Great Basin. Temperatures will remain well above normal and humidity will remain low away from the Central Valley through Wednesday as strong high pressure aloft sits over California. Maximum temperatures will be in the upper 50s and 60s across the mountains with 70s to low 80s in the valleys and minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25%. A little cooling and a slight increase in humidity will occur Thursday as the ridge of high pressure weakens. Near normal temperatures along with humidity above 30% and light onshore winds will affect the region Friday through this weekend as a weak trough moves inland across the West Coast.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 6th 2015 at 7:46:26 pm MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 11 have withdrawn for a total of 52 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 52 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; 2 kickoff meetings are scheduled for this week leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 51 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 46 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) in Vallejo closed at the end of the business day on Tuesday, 12/23/14. The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama, [Marin](#), [Sonoma](#), and San Mateo Counties.
- An IDE field validation is scheduled [in Lake County on 01/08/2015](#).

Individual Assistance

- SBA approved a declaration for San Mateo County on 01/02/15.
- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened 01/05/15 for residents and business owners to apply for assistance at the South San Francisco Parking Structure located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF. SBA opened the Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the LAC location and will continue as needed. LAC hours of operation, Monday, 01/05/15, and Tuesday, 01/06/15, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- On 12/31/14, Cal OES submitted a letter requesting SBA to declare Tehama County a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County will open a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 am to 6 pm. If SBA declares, it will operate a SBA DLOC at the LAC location. The future address for the DLOC, after the LAC closes, is unknown at this time.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8203: 1/5/15, 1044 hours**, San Bernardino Sheriff requested ground search personnel to assist in the search for a missing hiker in the Big Bear area. Twenty Five searchers were requested for operations on 01/06 and again on 01/07. The requested personnel were secured from Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside, and Orange Counties. **Mission on going.**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8219: 1/6/15, 1330 hours**, International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a SPOT Device sounding in Butte County. Cal OES LDO advised and contacted Butte County Sherriff's Office, who has personnel dispatched. Mission was closed, activation accidental, non-distress.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.